



2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 160

March 13, 2003 - Introduced by Representatives PETTIS, SCHOOFF, BALOW, GOTTLIEB and KRUSICK, cosponsored by Senator ROBSON, by request of Osceola Fourth Graders, Clinton Elementary Fourth Graders and Elm Dale Fourth Graders. Referred to Committee on Government Operations and Spending Limitations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 1.10 (4); and **to create** 1.10 (3) (q) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** designating Little Bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law designates a variety of state symbols and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include information about them. This bill designates Little Bluestem as the Wisconsin state grass and requires the Wisconsin Blue Book to include that information.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 1.10 (3) (q) of the statutes is created to read:
4 1.10 (3) (q) Little Bluestem (*schizachyrium scoparium*) is the state grass.
5 **SECTION 2.** 1.10 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 1.10 (4) The Wisconsin Blue Book shall include the information contained in
7 this section concerning the state song, ballad, waltz, dance, beverage, tree, grain,

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SECTION 2

1 flower, bird, fish, animal, domestic animal, wildlife animal, dog, insect, fossil,
2 mineral, rock, and soil, and grass.

3 (END)